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C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 2471

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CA, PGOV

SUBJECT: D.C. TAXATION OF CANADIAN EMBASSY PROPERTY

REF: OTTAWA 2462 AND 2464

1. IN ADDITION TO SUBJECT REFTELS, EXTAFF MINISTER SHARP MENTIONED QUESTION OF EXEMPTION OF RESIDENCE CANADIAN EMBASSY MINISTER'S HOUSE FROM DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TAXATION. SHARP SAID GOC HAD UNDERSTOOD DEPT WAS TAKING MATTER IN HAND WITH VIEW TO DEVISING MEANS OF ENSURING EXEMPTING OF PROPERTY ON RECIPROCAL BASIS AGREED BY TWO GOVERNMENTS. HOWEVER, A NOTICE OF TAX DELINQUENCY HAD RECENTLY BEEN SERVED ON THE EMBASSY BY THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT, CITING THE QUEEN, AND DEMANDING PAYMENT. SHARP SAID THAT MATTER WAS NOT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE BUT HE WANTED IT CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT GOC WOULD STAND ON ITS RIGHTS AND WILL NOT PAY TAXES TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

2. I SAID THAT OUR LEGAL ADVISER HAS MATTER UNDER EXAMINATION AND I WOULD PASS MINISTER'S REMARKS TO DEPT.
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